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Examples

References

Eyoh, Dickson (1996), “From Economic Crisis to Political Liberalization: Pitfalls of the New Political Sociology for Africa”, *African Studies Review*, Vol. 39, No. 3, December.

Makandawire, Thandika (1996), “Stylizing Accumulation in African Countries and the Role of the State in Policy Making”, in M. Lundhal and B. J. Ndulu (eds), *New Directions in Development Economics*, London and New York: Routledge.

Shivji, I. (1976), *Class Struggles in Tanzania*, Dar es Salaam: Tanzania Publishing House.

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